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In re application : Thomas J. Burke  
Serial No. : 10/623,792  
Filed : 21 July 2003  
For : RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING ASSEMBLY  
Examiner : J. Redman  
Attorney's Docket : 660041-2002.1

Group Art Unit: 3634

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LETTER

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant Submits a duplicate copy of the Response previously  
and timely submitted on November 5, 2007 (omitting another check)  
and a copy of the post card received from the Patent Office stamped  
NOV 7, 2007, regarding the above-identified application. Applicant  
respectfully requests review and allowance of the present  
application. The Examiner is invited to call the Applicant's  
undersigned attorney should he feel that such a call would further  
the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas J. Burke

Joanne M. Martin  
By Joanne M. Martin, Reg. No. 29,328  
Date 17 Jan 08



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5 November 2007  
660041-2002.1

Received for FILING, Amendment in re Patent Application  
of Thomas J. Burke, entitled Railroad Grade Crossing Assembly  
filed 21 July 2003, serial no. 10/623,792, with a check for  
a 1-month extension of time FEE and Transmittal Letter.

(Our Docket 660041-2002.1)  
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THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following items checked below are applicable.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month is hereby made, under provisions of §1.136(a), and a check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed according to §1.17.

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:

Attorney of Record: Joanne M. Martin  
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☐ Other:

☒ No additional claims fee is required. ☐ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below and a check in the amount of \$ .00 is enclosed.

	(Col. 1) Claims After Amendment	(Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(Col. 3) Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY*** Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY Rate	Add'l Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	MINUS *	= 0	X25 =	\$ 0		X50	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS **	= 0	X100 =	\$ 0		X200	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDANT CLAIMS PRESENTED				+180	\$ 0		+360	\$
* Appl. Base TOTAL = 20								
** Appl. Base INDEPENDENT = 3								
*** Small Entity previously claimed				TOTAL	\$ 0		TOTAL	\$

☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2189 for the cost of such extension.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2189.

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313

RE: JOSEPH V. POCKALNY  
Application Number: 29/271,205  
Art Unit: 2915  
Examiner: Sheryl Friedman

Dear Ms. Friedman & Ms. Baynham:

My name is Mary Pou, I am the legal secretary/paralegal and the one responsible for the filing and helping Joseph Pockalny with his Patent. I have just received a copy of the letter dated 1/2/08 with the information regarding Mr. Pockalny's Patent and what he has to do to meet your qualifications for resubmitting for continuing the examination of the bracket. My concern at this point is that Mr. Pockalny is not aware yet of this matter or what he has to do for resubmitting his bracket because he is in transit of moving from California to Westmorland, TN. I am presently putting a package together to send to him including your letter of 1/2/08 with the instruction for resubmitting and I understand that there is a time factor here which is another one of my concerns.

With all do respect to the statutory period of 2 months which brings us to March 2, 2008 is there any way that perhaps I could request some additional time in order to allow Mr. Pockalny a chance to acquaint himself with his new location and receive the information that he needs to take care of this matter and to find a Patent Attorney in his new unfamiliar location that can assist him at this delicate point of his examination so that it is completed as you have requested and meets your specifications that you set forth in the letter.

I feel that I have done as much as I can and I have advised Mr. Pockalny in the past that we may have to find an attorney to complete this as the Patent office requires.

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated and in the meantime I will continue from California to seek out a Patent Attorney for Mr. Pockalny to go to and do everything I can to help him meet the time limit allowed while he is relocating.

Again thank you for your time in this matter and if there is anything that I can do please let me know. I can be contact at any time: Home (209) 951-9862 - Cell (209) 969-2060 - WK (209) 474-1818. If your decision could please be sent to my address which is on record and I will make sure no time is wasted.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Pou  
on Behalf of Joseph V. Pockalny, Inventor